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VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory in Richland County
Docket No. 2006-266-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Request for Waiver of the Notice Requirement filed by the Petitioner in the above referenced case. Petitioner has provided the ORS with information to establish to our satisfaction that the four parties affected by the Petition in this matter have received personal service of the Application. On that basis, the ORS does not object to a waiver of the notice requirement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey M. Nelson

Jeffrey M. Nelson

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Enclosures

cc: Scott Elliott, Esquire